management of the House and whether such a scheme has been legally formalised;

(f) the total usable floor space available in the House;

(g) the floor space occupied by the Haj Committee for its own use and for the pilgrims, separately;

(h) the floor space under lease;

(i) the floor space leased to private parties which provide service to pilgrims and other private parties, separately;

(j) the monthly rent earned as on March 31, 1991; and

(k) the budget of the House for 1990-91 and estimates for 1991-92 under major heads of income and expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) 'No, Sir. The works on account of plumbing, electricity, airconditioning and some civil works like laying of road etc. are yet to be completed.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Rs. 76,413,761 and paise 44

(d) The Haj Committee.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Information being collected.

(g), (h), (i) & (j) Do not arise as the house has not been completed.

(k) Information being collected.

Production of Peddy in kerala

6875. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH:
SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of paddy produced during the last three years in Kerala;

(b) whether production of paddy in Kerala is decreasing annually; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The production of rice in Kerala during the last three years is as follows;

Year	*Production of Rice (Lakh Tonnes)*
1988-89	10.06
1989-90	10.49
1990-91 (Likely)	10.69

(b) and (c). Growth rate of production of paddy in Kerala during 1980-81 to 1989-90 was observed as -3.07 per cent per annum. The decline in production of paddy in Kerala was mainly on account of shift in area under paddy crop to other cash crops like coconut, condiments and spices, etc.

[*Translation*]

Reservation Cell' in MTNL, Delhi for SC/ ST Employees

6876. SHRI RAMACHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any 'Reservation Cell' in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. Delhi to take care of the complaints of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any complaints regarding their problems have been received during 1989-90; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and number of complaints resolved out of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A 'SC/ST Cell' comprising of one Liaison Officer of the rank of Deputy General Manager, one Deputy Liaison Officer of the rank of Assistant General Manager with Secretariat staff is functioning in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd., Delhi.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. A total of 34 complaints of general nature concerning service matters were received during 1989-90. All these complaints were sent to the concerned authorities alongwith appropriate directions from the 'SC/ST Cell' for re-dressal. All 34 cases stand resolved.

[*English*]

Constitution of Telecom. and Postal Advisory Committees

6877. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telecommunications and Postal Advisory Committees for the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been constituted; and

(b) if not, the time by which such Committees are likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). Whereas the Postal Advisory Committee for this Union Territory is already constituted, the Telephone Advisory Committee is in the process of being constituted.

Investigation of case by Central Bureau of Investigation

6878. SHRI V. SHREENIVASA PRASAD
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:
SHRI SUDARSAN RAYCHAUDHURI:
DR. RAM CHANDRA DOME:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation is yet to complete the investigation in respect of the case R.C. no. 37(A).89 DLI registered over two years ago;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Scheme for Development of Agriculture in Orissa

6879. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: